

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met.

And resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to Cumberland.

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Morsell submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph J. Speed, Charles S. Ridgely, George Brown, Hugh Birkhead, James Sykes, John Spear Nicolas, William Cook, Isaac Munroe, Elias T. Griffin, Benjamin Deford, be and they are hereby appointed directors on the part of this State, in the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, address a joint letter to each of the above named gentlemen, informing them respectively of their appointment;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and "assented to."

On motion of Mr. Springer,

Leave was granted the committee on Inspections, to bring in a bill supplementary to an act passed December session 1835, regulating the inspection of green hides and skins in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Ware presented the memorial of Elizabeth Green, of Baltimore county, praying that her name may be placed on the pension roll of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

The Speaker announced the following message as having been received from the Senate:

A memorial of Thomas W. Letson, relative to his contract with the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

And the following message:

*By the Senate,*

*February 21st, 1845.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

The Senate having no power to amend it, herewith return you the resolution in favor of William McNier, and suggests to you so to amend it as to make the payment of "five hundred dollars," to the said McNier "for printing done by order of the Senate dur-